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Annual Report

TOWN OF

DORCHESTER

New Hampshire

1943



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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN of DORCHESTER

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

Recommended by Budget Committee

Town Charges and all State Credits and Auto Permit Fees	$	600.00
Town Maintenance: Summer $ 1,000.00 Winter $ 1,000.00	$	2,000.00
Rebuild the Snow Plow		200.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		350.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region		16.00
	$	3,216.00

Malcolm D. Merrill, Paul D. Smith,
Harry Quance
John T. Hanley, Geo. W. Rowen,
George N. Burnham,

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Appropriation	$	250.00
Payments		
Old Age Assistance, 3 cases	$	152.03
Town Poor		148.58
Total Payments	$	300.61
Reimbursement from County		15.00
	$	285.61
Overdraft		35.61

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SELECTMEN

Paul D. Smith — George W. Rowen

George A. Thayer

ROAD AGENT

Edgar C. Willey

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry Quance

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley — Winona B. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Carter — Pearl B. Clogston — Annie Quance

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

James Carter — Ernest J. Hanley

Harry Quance

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harry Quance — Isaac H. Burnham

Paul D. Smith

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L*S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, a part of the Lyme Road, so called, leading from the Dorchester Town Hall to Lyme Center beginning at what is called the "Jacob Rowen Corner" and running to the "Public Camping Ground" on Comins Pond, so called.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $ 16.00 for publicizing the town with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a road machine or grader.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four.

PAUL. D. SMITH,
GEO. W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,

Selectmen of Dorchester

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEO. W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,

Selectmen of Dorchester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident Real Estate	$	52,580.00
Non-Resident Real Estate		88,610.00
Electric Plants, poles and fixtures		3,507.00
Horses, 21		2,915.00
Cows, 53		6,880.00
Neat Stock, 7		460.00
Sheep, 27		253.00
Fowls, 680		680.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,384.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 1		25.00
Mills and Machinery		800.00
Total Inventory	$	158,094.00
Polls, 71 at $2.00		142.00
Amount committed to collector		4,695.10
Average Tax Rate for all purposes		2.88
Amount of Soldier Exemption, 5	$	2,880.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges and all State Credits and Auto Permit Fees	$	600.00
Forest Fire Department		10.00
Town Road Aid		240.00
Town Maintenance-Summer $700, Winter $1,000		1,700.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		16.00
Snow Plow Fund		100.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		250.00
County Tax		264.05
School Tax		1,100.00
Emergency Fund		200.00
Overlay		215.05
Net Amount to be raised by taxation	$	4,695.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expenditures
Town Charges	$ 1,116.63	$ 836.43
Forest Fire Department	10.00	9.27
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	250.00	285.61
Snow Plow	100.00	709.40

Deficit paid from Emergency fund and Surplus

Town of Dorchester	Assets
Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	$ 1,527.73
Due from State	
Bounties, Hedgehog and Bear	87.90
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1943	423.80
Levy of 1942	387.09
Total Assets	$ 2,426.52
Grand Total	$ 2,426.52

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 3,525.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Forest Fire Department	90.00
Highway Department equipment	2,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
	$ 9,015.00

Town of Dorchester	Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town

Due to Cemetery Account	$	1.00
Due to School District, Dog licenses		64.67
Balance of Appropriation		850.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts		
Balance in Town Treasury, T. R. A.		120.00
Total Liabilities	$	1,035.67
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,390.85
Grand Total	$	2,426.52

LANDS AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THRU DEEDS

A.L.Hoffman Est.	Mining right on 409 acres	$ 500.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Lots 56, 57 & Murphy land (247 acres)	700.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Effie Marshall land, 77 acres	200.00
Ralph H. Dodge	Mill Site, half acre	10.00
Ralph H. Dodge	T. Murphy farm, 26 acres	100.00
Andrew & Taylor	Ben Burley farm, 100 acres	200.00
		$ 1,710.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Dog Licenses

25 Males at $2.00	$	50.00
4 Females at $5.00		20.00
1 Kennel at $12.00		12.00
Total	$	82.00
Clerk's fees, 30 at 20 cents		6.00
Total paid to Treasurer	$	76.00

Receipts fron Auto Permits

For 1943, 46 permits	$	113.94
Total paid to Treasurer	$	113.94

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KRAHENBUHL, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	$	431.83
From Selectmen		3,613.28
From Town Clerk		189.94
From Tax Collector		4,754.08
Tax Sales Redeemed		418.97
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed		5.98
Total	$	9,414.08

Payments

By order of Selectmen	$	7,886.35
Cash on hand, January 31, 1944	$	1,527.73

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1943	$	4,695 10
Additions		55.20
Interest collected		9.78
		4,760.60
Uncollected		6.00
Total Collected and Paid Treasurer	$	4,754.08

Uncollected Poll Taxes

C. Roland Eichorn, Poll tax, left town without paying	$	2.00
Dolores M. Eichorn, left town without paying		2.00
Ludger Sunnygables, address unknown		2.00
	$	6.00

Uncollected Taxes of 1942

Reported in 1942	$	145.25
Abatement of poll tax, person deceased		2.00
Uncollected	$	143.25

Respectfully submitted, HARRY QUANCE, Collector

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Warden's Training Meeting at Plymouth

Harry Quance, Warden	$	6.85
Paul D. Smith, Deputy		4.85
	$	11.70

Investigating Fire Reported from Cardigan

Harry Quance, Warden	$	1.24
John H. Fairburn, Deputy		.60
	$	1.84

Po ting Notices

Harry Quance, Warder	$	5.00
Total	$	18.54
Reimbursemet from State		9.27
Town s share	$	9.27

No permits will be issued to burn except on rainy days

Respectfully submitted, HARRY QUANCE, Fire Warden

Town of Dorchester		Receipts
From Local Taxes		
Property taxes, 1943	$	4,596.30
Poll taxes, 1943		148.00
Tax sales redeemed		418.97
From State		
For Class 5 Highways		1,323.60
Reimbursement for cloudburst damage		346.00
Interest and Dividend tax		361.07
Railroad tax		8.80
Savings Bank tax		32.82
Fighting Forest Fires		9.27
Bounties		23.60
From County		
For support of poor		15.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses		76.00
Reimbursement for electric light		18.00
Town of Canaan, Fire bill of 1942		21.05
Royalty from Mica Lease		54.07
Interest on taxes and redemptions		15.76
Registration of motor vehicles, 46 permits		113.94
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes		1,000.00
Sale of land acquired by tax deed		400.00
Total Receipts	$	8,982.25
Cash on hand, February 1, 1943		431.83
Grand Total	$	9,414.08

Town of Dorchester		Payments
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$	439.70
Town Officers' expenses		275.09
Expenses town hall and other buildings		131.90
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest Fire Department		18.54
Bounties on hedgehogs and bear		87.90
Health:		
Vital Statistics		3.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		120.00
Town Maintenance		3,023.60
General Expenses		159.40
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		152.03
Town Poor		148.58
Unclassified:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		16.00
Taxes bought by Town		461.76
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loan		20.00
New Equipment:		
Snow plow and wings		550.00
Payment on temporary loan		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County		264.05
Payments to School District		1,014.30
Total Payments	$	7,886.35
Cash on hand, January 31, 1944		1,527.73
Grand Total	$	9,414.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Paul D. Smith, Selectman	$	95.60
George D. Rowen, Selectman		83.60
George A. Thayer, Selectman		38.40
Adolph W. Delsart, Selectman, balance of 1942		18.00
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk		25.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Auto Permits		11.50
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		95.20
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		4.00
Winona B. Walker, Auditor		4.00
Herbert H. Ashley, Moderator		4.08
John Quimby, Dog Constable		7.20
James Carter, Supervisor and Checklist		10.60
Earnest J. Hanley, Supervisor		7.20
Harry Quance, Supervisor		9.60
Total	$	439.70

Officers' Expenses:

Paul D. Smith, Postage and expenses	$	24.80
George D. Rowen, expenses		.50
George D. Thayer, expenses		22.75
Adolph W. Delsart, expenses		2.50
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		1.58
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, postage and expenses		2.94
Harry Quance, postage and expenses		12.23
Harold D. Tibbetts, expenses		13.80
Edgar C. Willey, expenses		6.30
Malcolm D. Merrill, expenses		4.00
George N. Burnham, insurance on tractor		12.00
The Colby Press, town reports and tax bills		54.98
Ayer Insurance Agency, Officers' bonds		25.00
Registry of Deeds, transfers and fees		11.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		21.35
William Dunn Shop, supplies		2.30

Robert G. Wakefield, legal expenses	$	4.00
N. H. Assessors' Assoc. annual dues		2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., annual dues		2.00
John Gadd, County Commissioner		17.56
George A. Pushee, County Commissioner,		16.00
Fred Parker, County Commissioner		11.30
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges		3.65
Total	$	275.09
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings:		
George N. Burnham, fire insurance	$	57.50
Carl M. Bowles, wood		10.00
School District, Kaustine Chemical		3.50
Paul D. Smith, recharging toilet		1.50
Harry Quance, painting toilet		1.80
Paul D. Smith, removing horse sheds		13.20
George D. Rowen, removing horse sheds		13.20
Edgar C. Willey, removing horse sheds		13.20
Total	$	113.90
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest Fire Department	$	18.54
Bounties on hedgehogs and bear		87.90
Total	$	106.44
Health:		
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, recording vital statistics		3.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Equipment and General Expense:		
Town of Canaan, snow plow	$	500.00
Mrs. M. J. Hibbard, wings for plow		50.00
Miller Auto Co., labor and parts for tractor and plow		87.20
W. L. Clogston, trucking tractor and plow		37.20
E. J. Hanley, trucking tractor and plow		35.00
Total	$	709.40

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
GEORGE A. THAYER,
Selectmen of Dorchester

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1943	$	76.67
Appropriation		1,700.00
Class 5 Highways		1,323.60
Total Receipts	$	3.100.27
Payments		2,785.66
Unexpended Balance	$	314.61

Payments

Edgar C. Willey, labor, truck and expenses	$	1,453.73
Walter L. Clogston, labor and truck		73.90
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		4.40
Harold Jones, plowing snow		3.90
Custer B. Quimby, labor and horse		5.40
George N. Burnham, team		1.50
Thibedeau Construction Co., bulldozer		48.00
Maurice Hobbs, tractor		27.00
George A. Thayer, tractor		25.00
Frank Gregory, tractor		8.84
George W. Rowen, labor		164.40
Paul D. Smith, "		150 30
Walter E. Buzzell, "		49.50
Gerald A. Clogston "		31.20
Malcolm D. Merrill "		27.60
Harry Quance "		27.00
Adolph W. Delsart, "		26.80
Ernest Carter, "		26.40
Albert Clogston, "		26.20
John Quimby, "		15.60
Albert Authier, "		10 80
Harold D. Tibbetts "		9.00

Elbridge Jenks, labor	$	7.80
Clyde Quimby, "		7.20
Stanley A. Quimby, "		7 20
Ernest J. Hanley, Jr."		4.80
Kirk N. Burnham,		3.90
C. Roland Eichorn, "		3.60
Amos Humiston, '		2 40
Vallie J. Weeks, '		1.50
Edgar Lachance "		1.20
Herbert J. Eastman, "		.90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas		67.64
H. Arthur Ashley, gas		18.90
Paul Townsend, gas		8.15
William J. McKee, gas		4.25
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil and grease		61.45
White River Transfer & Storage Co., labor & parts		120.34
Roy Abbott, labor and parts		10.00
Rumney Garage, labor and parts		8.60
William E. Moses, parts for tractor		2.00
Demings Garage, Zerex		26.50
Hawthorn's Garage, battery		18.60
Asa C. Lary, bridge plank		99.22
J. Edward Currier, lumber		14.43
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite and caps		13.50
Asa P. Colby, hardware		18 95
A. M. Rand Co., hardware		11.29
H. L. Webster & Sons, hardware		4.75
James E. Lewis, gravel		4.65
Pearl B. Clogston, mileage		3.00
Harold Matava, telephone		1.60
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		1.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, bank charges		9.87
Total Payments	$	2,785.66

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C WILLEY, Road Agent

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	$ 601.42	$ 120.00	$ 721.42
Payments	$ 601.42	$ 120.00	$ 721.42

Payments

Edgar C. Willey, Foreman and truck	$	258.82
Herbert Page, truck		49.30
Alodph W. Delsart, labor		67.80
Ernest J. Hanley, "		67.80
George W. Rowen, "		63.00
Ernest Carter, "		63.00
Paul D. Smith, "		63.00
Harry Quance, "		48.60
John Quimby, "		24.00
Mrs. E. M. Proctor, gravel		14.00
Harrison D. Mills, gravel		2.10
Total Payments	$	721.42

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C. WILLEY, Foreman

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for the care of the Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:		
Fund received and deposited March 1930	$	66..23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1943		24.62
Fund and interest in the bank	$	90.85
No payment since September 1933		
Scott D.Burley Fund for care of his lot in Cheever Cemetery:		
Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	$	300.00
Interest from Sept. 1940 to April 1, 1943		19.11
Fund and interest in bank	$	319.11
No payment		

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. EASTMAN,

Auditors

SCHOOL OFFICERS

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Carter, Chairman

Annie Quance — Pearl B. Clogston

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley — Winona B. Walker

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul D. Smith

SECRETARY

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur S. Rollins

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Dorchester:

To you and, through you to the people of Dorchester, my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools is now submitted. The report discusses those plans and policies which are of interest to parents and presents those principles of school procedure which are the basis of sound training for the children of this town. Only a few important statistics are here given.

My work in your schools has been most pleasant. The interest in and generous provision for public education show that the people of your community recognize the importance of proper training for the duties and responsibilities of adult life. They are determined that their children shall have every possible advantage within the public means. Your teachers and your Superintendent are likewise pledged to the best effort of which we are capable because we are well aware that our success can be no greater than the achievement accomplished by those whom you place in our care.

Since the first day of school an effort has been made to improve attendance both as to punctuality and regularity. Teachers report to me at the end of each four-week period the amount of absence and tardiness recorded in the school register. Reports from all schools in the Union 48 are arranged from the highest to the lowest per cent of attendance and a copy of the tabulation is handed to each teacher who keeps a register. These reports have been of considerable interest to pupils who are given a real incentive to improve their previous record and to earn a place at the head of the list. The reasons for this emphasis on attendance will next be stated. Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any unit of government, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss

to the individual because absentee or make up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob any child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore, both absence and tardiness strongly shape the attitude of a pupil toward his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life when school days are over. The person who is frequently late or absent will very likely attempt the same thing when he goes to work, but it cannot be continued without injury to him. Your schools will fail to do their full duty if they permit the formation of habits and practices which will hinder your children in the years ahead.

Proper and ample teaching materials are needed if our teachers are to produce the results you have a right to expect. Uniform textbook equipment is an indispensable tool of instruction. Accordingly we are standardizing reading not only in this town, but throughout the Union byextending the basal reading system introduced by my predecessor in some schools. That system will be carried upward, grade by grade, as need dictates and finances permit. All pupils then have the advantage of the best findings of educational research and attractive textbook construction. They will also findit easier when they transfer fromone school to another within any town or in the Union. Reading is chosen just because that is the foundation upon which our educational process is built. Textbooks will be made uniform in other subjects as we are able to do so with due regard to the expense involved.

In authorizing such expenditures it is both my duty and my policy to exercise the same prudent care as though my own money were being spent.

The next logical step is to determine whether we are really getting the results we should get. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is now under way to help us know more definitely what our children are actually doing and the ability they have to meet the standards set. The results of those tests, if wisely used, can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Eventually, we hope to have a reading table in every school room, to which pupils may go for recreational reading. These will have to be built up slowly as we see our way clear to make the necessary purchases. Gifts from interested friends and parents will always be welcome. A reading table furnishes an incentive to early completion of work which may be recognized by granting reading privileges. Besides present pleasure and growth children will also benefit by forming the reading habit so necessary when their education is continued in high school and beyond.

It is my belief, based on long experience, that the future good of every child can best be served by holding promotion in those cases where there is reasonable doubt as to the readiness of an individual to do work in the next grade. The educational process is so carefully planned and carried out that any gaps in foundational training are bound to plague a child in his later progress. Any pupil is happier and more successful when the work assigned to him is within the range of his ability and preparation. We do not deal justly with a child when he is pushed into work for which the proper foundation is lacking. Temporary disappointment of either parent or child should never tempt us to lose sight of the child's total school success. Every decision will be made with a single purpose in mind—to do the best we know how for each child.

STATISTICS

December 1943 Enrollment by Schools

School	Grade							
Cheever	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	5	2	4	2	5	4	2	2

Total 27

The friendly cooperative spirit of your School Board and the sincerity of purpose with which the School Board approaches school problems have made it a pleasure to work in Dorchester. My sincere appreciation is hereby extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins

Superintendent of Schools, Plymouth, N.H.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-1945

Term Begins	Term Ends	No Weeks	No. Days	Days Out
Sept. 6, '44. Wed.	Dec. 22,'44.	16	72	Fair, Oct. 12 Convention Nov. 11 Nov. 30 Dec.1, -6 days
Jan. 2, 1945	Feb. 16, 1945	7	34	Jan. 1,
Feb. 26, 1945	April 20, 1645	8	39	Town Meeting
April 30,1945	June 8, 1945	6	28	Institute, Memorial Day -2 days
	Totals	37	173	10 or 11 days

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1943

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1943	$	152.71
Accounts due to District		
From Town, Balance of appropriation	$	650.00
Total Assets	$	802.71
Grand Total	$	802.71

Liabilities, June 30, 1943

Accounts owed by the district		none
Excess of assets over liabilities—Surplus	$	802.71
Grand Total	$	802.71

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$	1,089.00
Income from Local Taxation		
Balance of previous appropriation		223.98
Part 1942-1943		982.35
Total	$	1,206.33
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses from Selectmen	$	107.97
Other receipts		17.99
Total	$	125.96
Total receipts from all sources	$	2,421.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July1, 1942		49.91
Grand Total	$	2,471.20

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school Board of Dorchester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
WINONA B. WALKER,
Auditors

July 2, 1943

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	$	72.50
Superintendent's excess salary		40.34
Truant officer and school census		5.00
Expenses of administration		25.78
Instruction		
Teacher's salary		900.01
Text books		5.41
Scholars' supplies		13.11
Flags and appurtenances		4.12
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant		
Janitor service		34.60
Fuel		24.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies		27.26
Minor repairs and expenses		7.43
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Medical inspection, health supervision		53.69
Transportation of pupils		868.15
High school tuition		167.68
Other special activities		3.41
Fixed Charges		
Tax for state wide supervision		66.00
Total payments for all purposes	$	2,318.49
Total Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943		152.71
Grand Total	$	2,471.20

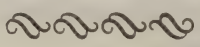
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Summary

Cash on hand June 30,1942	$	49.91
Received from Selectmen, appro.for current year		982.35
Balance of previous appropriation		223.98
Dog tax		107.97
Received from State Treasurer		1,089.00
Received from all other sources		17.99
Total amount available for fiscal year	$	2,471.20
Less School Board orders paid		2,318.49
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	$	152.71

ANNIE G. ASHLEY, District Treasurer.



AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY
WINONA B. WALKER

July 2, 1943 Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1942		From Whom	Source		Amount
July	1	Town Plymouth	Tuition rebate	$	15.36
Sept	29	Town	School money		300.00
Oct	20	Town	School money		200.00
Nov	24	Town	School money		200.00
Dec	16	Town	School money		200.00
Dec	18	State of N. H.	State Aid Fund		1,089.00
1943					
Feb	4	Town	School money		300.00
June	22	State Treasurer	Rebate		2.63
July	1	Town	Dog tax		107.97
July	1	Town	School money		6.33
Total receipts for the year				$	2,421.29

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teacher's salary	$	1,000.00
Text books		45.00
Scholars' supplies		30.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		15.00
Janitor service		46.25
Fuel		60.00
Water, light and Janitor's supplies		30.00
Minor repairs and expenses		30.00
Health Supervision, medical inspection		45.00
Transportation of pupils		1,000.00
Other Special Activities		5.00
	$	2,311.25

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers, fixed by district	$	65.00
Truant Officer and School Census		5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools		255.00
Superintendent's excess salary		44.88
Per Capita Tax		42.00
Expense of Administration		20.00
	$	431.88
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$	2,743.13

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	$	200.00
State Aid (December 1944 allotment)		1.050.00
Dog tax (estimate)		80.00
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	$	1,330 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	$	1,413.13

ERNEST CARTER,
ANNIE QUANCE
School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Dec 14	Dorchester	Justine Carol	F	L	4	W	Adolph W Delsart	Merion E Mc Kinley	W	Dorchester	Farmer	Lakewood N J	Warren N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Times Mar	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
July 9 Warren	Isaac Hazen Burnham Dorchester	28	W	1	Army	Dorchester	George N Burnham Jennie J Hazen	Dorchester North Hero Vt	Farmer Housewife	Burton E Robbins Clergyman
	Barbara Charlotte Wheeler North Haverhill	30	W	2	At Home	Pike	Harry O Wheeler Rachel C Heath	Orange Vt Whitefield	Salesman Housewife	Warren
Nov 18 Laconia	Clayton Herbert Eastman Dorchester	40	W	1	Army	North Groton	Herbert J Eastman Elizabeth Diamond	North Groton North Groton	Lumberman At home	Pierre D Vuilleumire Laconia
	Winona Beatrice Walker Alexandria	35	W	1	School Teacher	Isaac D Walker	Margaret Fairburn	Lowell Mass Hull England	Farmer At Home	Clergyman Laconia

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age: Years	Months	Days	Sex & Condition: Male, Female	Single mar. wid	Color - All White	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents: Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March 12	White River JctVt	Henry Delsart	49	1		M	S		Lakewood N J	Lumberman	New York	Germany	Louis Delsarte	Elise Wagerman
June 13	Dorchester	George M. Salls	67		1	M	D			Laborer		New York	Melvin Salls	Lizzie Allen
July 16	Dorchester	RudolphEChampagne	53	11	28	M	W		Pembroke	Highwy Patrolmn	Canada	Canada	Alexander Champagne	Clerine Provencher
Aug 31	Dorchester	Rose Champagne	50	3	16	F	W		Canada	Housewife				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Charles A. Krahenbuhl, Town Clerk.

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